

## House Resolution No. 294

**Whereas**, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Richard R. "Rick" Nilges, who passed to his eternal reward on October 18, 2001; and

**Whereas**, Rick Nilges came into this world in Quantico, Virginia, on January 11, 1954, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Bob and Janet R. Andresen Nilges, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, a 1972 graduate of Jefferson City High School, Rick Nilges received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Lincoln University and his Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

**Whereas**, on July 13, 1974, Rick Nilges embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married Martha Kaye Stark, with whom he shared many special times until his departure from this world; and

**Whereas**, a certified government financial manager, Rick Nilges worked as a Budget Analyst with the House Appropriations staff of the Missouri House of Representatives for twenty years and served the Fourth Ward on the Jefferson City Council from 1992 to 2000; and

**Whereas**, Rick Nilges derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from the important role he played as a coach for the Park Board's baseball and softball teams and bowling teams with the Youth Bowling Association, Jefferson City middle schools, and Jefferson City High School, and member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693, the Jefferson City Bowling Association, the Cole County Chapter of the Missouri Alumni Association, and the Babe Ruth Baseball Association; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the First United Methodist Church, Rick Nilges leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of twenty-seven years, Kaye Nilges; his two children, Leslie K. Nilges and Jason R. Nilges; his parents, Bob and Janet Nilges; and his brother, Jim E. Nilges:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Rick Nilges, an exceptional individual, revered colleague, and devoted friend who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Richard R. Nilges, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Timothy P. Green  
District No. 73

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 294, adopted January 13, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

